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OF FIVE

BLOOD HUNT



IN MEMORIAM

PAUL NEARY

1949 - 2024



"Paul Neary was my mentor, colleague and friend, but much more than that, he totally changed the trajectory of my life when he chose me to redesign and draw the Captain Britain relaunch by Marvel UK in 1981 and subsequently encouraged me to pursue a career in comics. Paul's knowledge of comics was unsurpassed. He achieved success in every discipline: writing, penciling, inking, coloring, lettering and editing. But arguably, his greatest achievement was during his tenures as editor in chief at Marvel UK when he created the environment and opportunities for numerous European artists to learn their craft and move on to success in American comics. Condolences to Paul's wife, Bernie Jaye."

— ALAN DAVIS



"Paul Neary changed my life forever. At a time when I had lost all faith in my ability as an artist, he saw my potential and nurtured it, launching what has now been a three-decades-long career in U.S. comics. Paul was a talented writer and artist, a brilliant inker, a hysterical storyteller and a visionary editor in chief, but more than that, he was a friend."

— LIAM SHARP



PENCILER • INKER • WRITER • EDITOR

SUNDEATH:
-00:12:11



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-00:11:24



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-00:10:32



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-00:08:51



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-00:03:02



SUNDEATH:
-00:00:23





SUNDEATH:
00:00:00

THIS IS
HOW THE
WORLD ENDS.

THIS IS MY
WORK.

THIS HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
MY WORK.

AND AFTER
SO VERY
LONG...

...I WILL
COMPLETE IT.

SUNDEATH!...
00:15:26
NEW YORK CITY.

IRON MAN
TO SCARLET
WITCH.

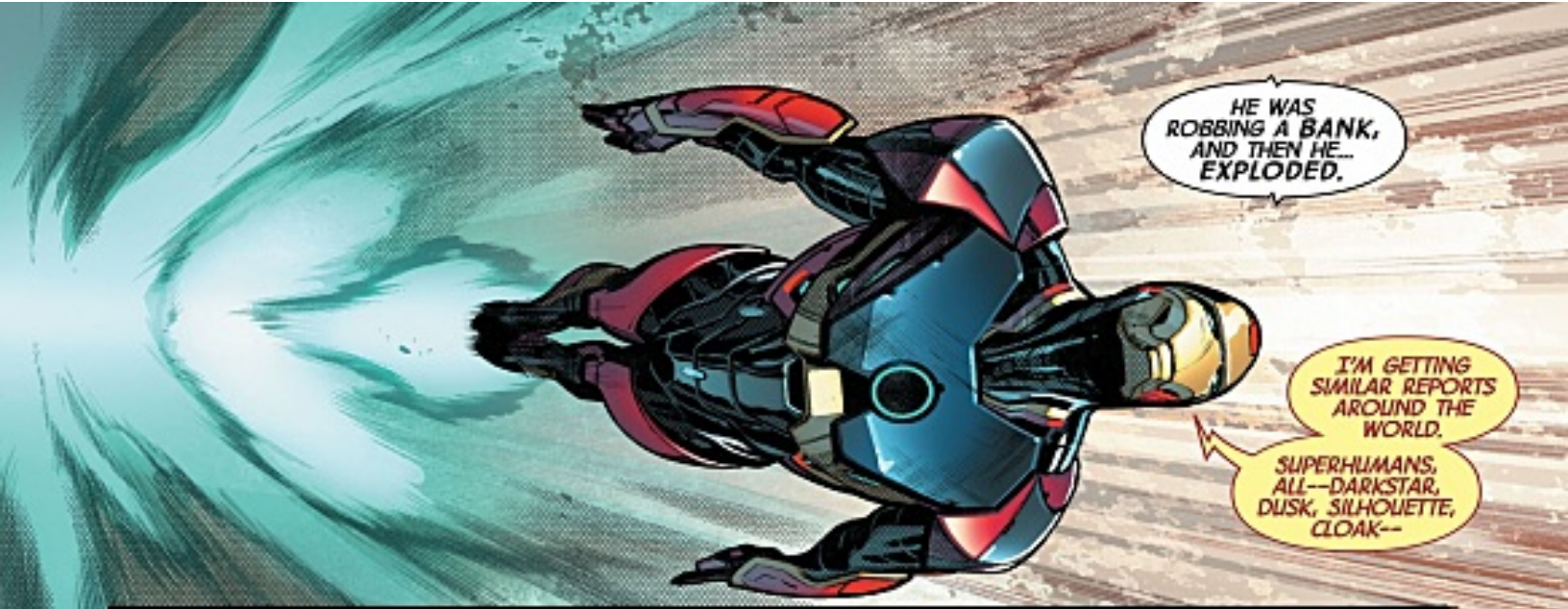
I'M IN THE AIR,
AND IT'S LOOKING
BAD. WHAT ARE YOU
SEEING ON THE
GROUND?



MARCUS
DANIELS. BETTER
KNOWN AS
BLACKOUT.

OR AT
LEAST, HE
WAS.





HE WAS
ROBBING A BANK,
AND THEN HE...
EXPLODED.

I'M GETTING
SIMILAR REPORTS
AROUND THE
WORLD.

SUPERHUMANS,
ALL—DARKSTAR,
DUSK, SILHOUETTE,
CLOAK—

ALL
DARKFORCE
USERS.

THEY'VE
BECOME PORTALS.
TO THE DARKFORCE
DIMENSION.

CAN YOU
CLOSE THEM?
WITH YOUR
MAGIC?

CERTAINLY.

AND WHEN
I'M DONE, PERHAPS
I'LL GO PUNCH OUT
GALACTUS.

OKAY,
OKAY.

THIS IS AN ENTIRE
DIMENSION'S ENERGY
FORCING ITS WAY INTO OUR
OWN, FROM MULTIPLE
BREACHES.

I SAID
I GOT
IT.

BUT PERHAPS
YOU CAN CLOSE
THEM WITH YOUR
ROBOT
CLOTHING.

SORRY,
I WAS REALLY
HOPING WE COULD
JUST MAGIC
THIS AWAY.

BECAUSE
WITH ALL THE
DARKFORCE IN THE
ATMOSPHERE...

...WE'VE
LOST THE
SUN.

SUNDEATH:
00:25:19

HUNTER'S
MOON--

--THIS ISN'T
AN ISOLATED
INCIDENT.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE *SHROUD*
HAS HAPPENED
TO *OTHERS*?

ALL
ACROSS THE
CITY--

--ACROSS
THE *WORLD*?
OH GOD, IT *CAN'T*
BE THE WHOLE
WORLD.

DARKENING
THE SKIES.

HIDING THE
SUN, HIDING THE
MOON.

THIS
ISN'T A
MISHAP.

THIS ISN'T AN
ACCIDENT.



IT'S AN
ATTACK.

VAMPIRES.

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BLOOD HUNTER 1

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MILAN,
ITALY.
SUNDEATH:
00:34:51



LAGOS,
NIGERIA.
SUNDEATH:
00:40:19



CALGARY,
CANADA.
SUNDEATH:
00:41:00





SUNDEATH:
00:58:39



HURRY!
THIS WAY!



NO, WE
CAN'T TRESPASS,
NOT THERE--

WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE!



AAAAAAHHH!!!

DOOMSTADT,
LATVERIA.

EXCELLENT.
LATVERIA'S
BORDERS ARE
SECURE.

NOW ENSURE
THAT DOOM'S
NEW SUBJECTS
ARE ATTENDED TO,
AFTER ALL...

...LOYALTY
STEMS
NATURALLY FROM
GRATITUDE.





**BROOKLYN,
UNITED STATES.
SUNDEATH:
01:00:00**

VAMPIRES—
--EVERYWHERE!

OKAY.
OKAY.
VAMPIRES.
RIGHT.
WHAT
WOULD *BLADE*
DO?



THAT *IS*
A GOOD
QUESTION,
ISN'T IT?



THINGS ARE
LOOKING *BAD*,
SPIDER-MAN. BUT
I'VE GOT A
PLAN.

AND IT'S
NOT JUST
DOWN TO WHAT
I'D DO.

I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
I NEED *YOU*
TO DO.

SUNDEATH:
01:00:01

THOR TO
AVENGERS!

WHENCE
HAVE ALL THESE
VAMPIRES
COME?

WHAT
DID WE
MISS?

DAMN
IT--

DAMN
IT!

CAPTAIN
MARVEL TO BLACK
PANTHER!

YOU'RE THE
CANNY ONE--
GIVE ME A
NAME!

WHO'S
DOING THIS?
WHO ARE WE
FIGHTING?!

I--

--I DON'T
KNOW!



VISION TO AVENGERS.

I'VE
ACCESSED
WHAT
INFORMATION
SOURCES I
CAN.

DRACULA
IS CURRENTLY
UNACCOUNTED
FOR.



THIS
DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE
DRACULA.

AFTER ALL
THE WORK HE
PUT INTO FOUNDING
HIS VAMPIRE
NATION, HE PULLS
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS?

IT'S
OUTSIDE OF HIS
TRAJECTORY.



THEN
WHO, CAPTAIN
AMERICA?

DAMN IT,
THERE'RE TOO
MANY OF THEM.
THEY MUST HAVE
BEEN BUILDING
THEIR NUMBERS
FOR--


--LERT TO THE
AVENGERS!

PRIORITY
ALERT TO THE
AVENGERS!

WHO--?

EXACTLY WHO
YOU WANT IT
TO BE ON A DAY
LIKE TODAY!






WORKS
FOR ME.

CITY?

I HAVE
THE VEHICLE
LOCKED IN FOR
TELEPORT,
TONY.

AVENGERS,
I'M CALLING YOU
HOME. ANYONE
WITH OBJECTIONS,
SING OUT.



WE'VE
GOT TO MAKE
THIS QUICK.

WE'RE ALL
NEEDED DOWN
THERE.


MY RAGE
IS *ENDLESS*,
CAROL.

AND AN
ENDLESS NUMBER
OF FOES UPON WHICH
TO SLAKE IT
APPEALS.

BUT
THEY HAVE THE
NUMBERS, AND WE
DO NOT HAVE
THE TIME.

NOT
WITHOUT
THE SUN.





MY
WARRIORS HAVE
BEEN WAITING
FOR THIS!

MEGRIM!
MAINTAIN
THE PSYCHIC
STATIC!

CRUEL
AND UNUSUAL,
TAKE THE WITCH
FIRST!

DAMASCENE,
THE THUNDER
GOD!

SMOKE
EATER, ON
ME!


GRRR... WATCH
YOUR TONE,
BLOODSTORM
ONE.



I TAKE
MY ORDERS
FROM THE
MASTER...



...NOT
YOU.



I DON'T CARE
HOW MUCH
CREMATORIA SMOKE
YOU'VE HUFFED,
SMOKE EATER.



I RUN THE
BLOODCOVEN,
AND YOU **WILL**
FALL IN LINE.




oh



oh, hello,
we're a lot
alike, aren't we



AHH!



you CUT
ME?!



THE DAMASCENE
CAN CUT ANYTHING,
THUNDER GOD.

BE IT
ASGARDIAN
FLESH...

OR
INTANGIBLE
SYNTHETOID
MOLECULES.

YAAAH!!!

WE'LL
SEE ABOUT
THAT--

AHH!

IT'S IN
THE SUIT, HOW
IS IT IN THE
SUIT--?

AH.

SO MUCH
DELICIOUS PAIN
ALREADY! SO
INVIGORATING!

AND SO MUCH
MORE TO COME
WHEN I STRIP YOU OUT
OF THAT METAL
SHELL.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING TO
MY HEAD--P

CRUEL EATS
PAIN. UNUSUAL
EATS MAGIC. I
EAT SPIRITS.

MEGRIM EATS
THOUGHTS
AND LEAVES ONLY
AGONY.

AH,
CAPTAIN
AMERICA.

YOU, I
PARTICULARLY
WANT.

YOU'LL BE
A FINE PRIZE
FOR THE MASTER
WHEN I TURN
YOU.

YOU'LL BE
OUR SYMBOL
THEN, AND YOUR
SPECIES WILL
WEEP.

BETTER
THAN YOU HAVE
TRIED.

RAACHH!

RAAAHHH!

it's really
something,
you know

your chaos
magic

it's like
nothing i've
ever tasted

HAHAHAHA!

YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED!

I HAD TO DRINK DOWN SOME OF MY MOST POTENT GHOSTS TO MATCH YOUR STRENGTH!

I'LL KEEP YOURS FOR ANOTHER SPECIAL OCCASION!

DAMN IT--

IRON MAN SUIT INTEGRITY HAS BEEN DANGEROUSLY COMPROMISED--

I KNOW THAT!

YOU MAY CUT ME, MONSTER, BUT YOU CANNOT TURN ME AND YOU CANNOT KILL ME--

KILL YOU?

WHAT A WASTE.



WE
WANT TO KEEP
YOU.



THE
MASTER WILL
BE PLEASED.

A GOOD FIRST
OUTING, MY LOVELY
BLOODCOVER.

NO.

CITY, PREPARE
TO DIMENSION
SHIFT--

I AM
SORR-RR-RY--
I CANNOT DO
THAT, T'CHALLA.

I AM C-C-C-
C-COMPROMIS-
S-S-ED.

EVEN A
CITY CAN
FEEL PAIN.

HOW
INTERESTING.

THOUGHT
OF EVERYTHING,
DIDN'T THEY.

NOT
QUITE.

CITY,
EMERGENCY
EVAC!

FIRST:
CAPTAIN
AMERICA!

Y-Y-YES,
T'CHAL-LA-LA.

IN-IN-INITIALIZING...

WHAT?
NO!

NO, I
WON'T LET
YOU TAKE MY
PRIZE--




BLEECKER STREET.
SUNDEATH: 01:23:19

STEPHEN,
MY LOVE, WE
NEED TO BE OUT
THERE.

I
KNOW,
CLEA.

BUT IF WE
CAN ASSEMBLE
THE MONTESI
FORMULA, THEN
ALL THIS ENDS
IMMEDIATELY.



A SPELL
TO KILL EVERY
VAMPIRE ON
EARTH.

GOOD
TRICK, DOC.



BUT YOU
NEED THE
DARKHOLD
FOR THAT,
DON'T YOU?

AND LAST
I HEARD, WANDA
MAXIMOFF, THE
SCARLET WITCH,
HAD **EATEN** THE
DARKHOLD.

STRANGE,
CLEA.



BLADE.


IT IS GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
OLD FRIEND, AND
ESPECIALLY SO,
ON A DAY LIKE
TODAY.

WHAT IS
HAPPENING?

A VAMPIRE
UPRISING, BUT
YOU KNEW
THAT.

WE'VE ALL
TANGLED WITH
VAMPIRES BEFORE, BUT
THIS IS DIFFERENT.
THIS TIME, THEY'RE
ORGANIZED.

ONE
BIG PUSH TO
BREAK
HUMANITY, PUT
THE BLOOD
DRINKERS ON
TOP.



THEY CALL
THEMSELVES THE
STRUCTURE.

A VAMPIRE
CULT THAT WAS
SPREADING ACROSS THE
WORLD, BEFORE MOON
KNIGHT KILLED THEIR
LEADER.*

BUT THEY
FOUND A NEW
LEADER, ONE WITH
A PLAN.

*IN MOON KNIGHT #18. --TOM

ONE: USING ANTEDILUVIAN
ATLANTEAN RITUALS TO
DETONATE DARKFORCE
USERS AND TURN THEM INTO
PORTALS TO BLOCK
OUT THE SUN.

TWO:
GLOBAL UPRISINGS,
MOBILIZING LEGIONS OF
MASS-TURNED MANIACS, ALL
ACROSS THE GLOBE, STRIKING AT
POPULATION CENTERS, CRITICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE,
THE LIKE.

AND THREE:
TAKING OUT THE
AVENGERS.

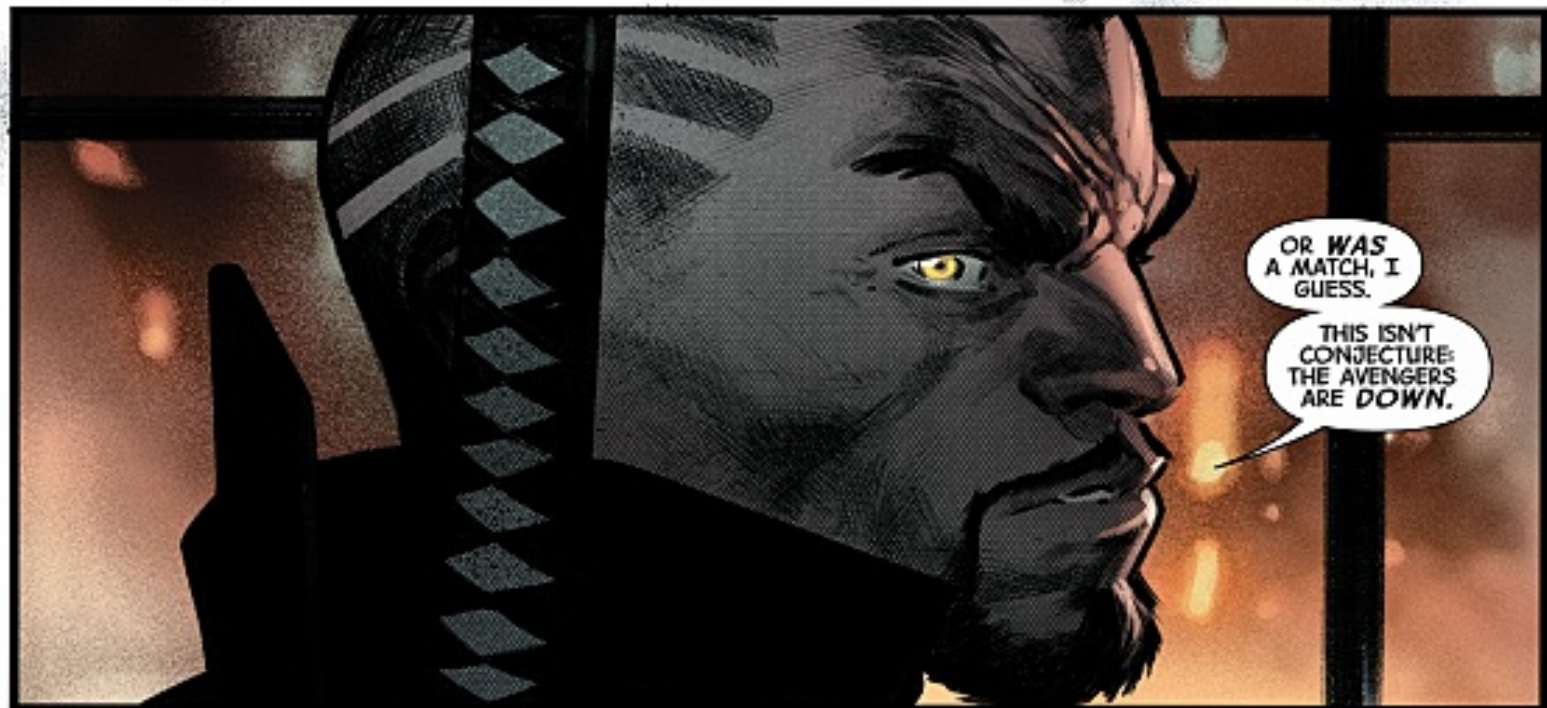
HOARY
HOSTS--

NO. FOOLISHNESS.
THE AVENGERS?
SPEAK SENSE,
BLADE.

A KILL
SQUAD.

ULTRAVAMPIRES,
FED ON SUPERHUMAN
BLOOD, EMPOWERED
BY DIVERGENT PHILOSOPHIES
OF FEEDING ON PAIN
OR GHOSTS OR
MAGIC.

THE
BLOODCOVEN
IS A MATCH FOR
THE AVENGERS,
BELIEVE ME.



OR WAS
A MATCH, I
GUESS.

THIS ISN'T
CONJECTURE:
THE AVENGERS
ARE *DOWN*.



THEN IT IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN EVER THAT WE ASSEMBLE
THE FORMULA WITH WHAT
GRIMOIRES WE DO
HAVE.



YOU'D
DO THAT?

KILL EVERY
VAMPIRE ON
EARTH?

SOME
OF THEM ARE
ON *YOUR*
SIDE, AREN'T
THEY?



I AM A
DOCTOR.

IF I MUST
CUT AWAY A
LIMB TO SAVE THE
PATIENT, I
WILL DO IT.

I WILL
ACCEPT MY OWN
DAMNATION TO
SAVE MY PATIENT,
MY WORLD.





IT'S
ME.

TO BE CONTINUED!

BLOOD HUNT

MAY CHECKLIST

■	FREE COMIC BOOK DAY: BLOOD HUNT/X-MEN #1
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■	BLOOD HUNT #1
■	BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #1
□	AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #49
□	AVENGERS #14
□	BLOOD HUNTERS #1
□	DOCTOR STRANGE #15
□	DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #1
□	STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #1
□	VENOM #33
□	AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #1
□	UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #1
□	BLOOD HUNT #2
□	BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #2
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□	MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #1

**THE HUNT CONTINUES
IN JUNE...**

BLOOD HUNT

SKETCHBOOK

Series artist **PEPE LARRAZ** designed several new villains for **BLOOD HUNT**, including the **BLOODCOVEN** first seen in this very issue! Check out his designs below!



BLOODSTORM ONE

SMOKE EATER



CRUEL



DAMASCENE



MEGRIM

NEXT:

BLOOD HUNT

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The vampires' first strike has laid low the world, and their endless legions run riot across the planet. The broken **AVENGERS** join the fighters of the **MIDNIGHT MISSION** and the unlikely allies **BLOODLINE** and **DRACULA** in seeking out the one man who can do something about this—**DOCTOR STRANGE**. But after the apocalyptic events of **BLOOD HUNT #1**, what is left of Earth's Sorcerer Supreme?



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